



HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION  
HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG

Authorized Capital: \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up: \$20,000,000  
Reserve Fund: \$2,000,000  
Sterling: \$4,000,000  
Silver: \$2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of: \$20,000,000  
Proprietors: \$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1927.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ percent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th January 1927.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE: 86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital: Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital: Frs. 65,400,000.00

Reserve Fund: Frs. 65,671,285.54

BRANCHES:

FRANCE—Comptoir National d'Economie et de Crédit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Comptoir Industrial et Commercial Général.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1926.

NEEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

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ESTABLISHED 1854.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1904.

Authorized Capital: G. 120,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital: G. 80,000,000.00

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Special Reserve: G. 23,000,000.00

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M. J. HIRSCHSCHELE,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 4, 1926.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

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Capital (full paid-up): Yen 100,000,000.

Reserve Fund: Yen 50,000,000.

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Calcutta, Rangoon.

Colombo, Rio de Janeiro.

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Manila, San Francisco.

Jakarta, Bangkok.

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## WEDDING.

LOCAL ENGINEER MARRIED AT HOME

LISSAMAN—RANGER.

The wedding took place at All Soul's Church, Langham Place, W. recently of Mr. Arthur Evelyn W. Lissaman, engineer, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Dorothy Gladys Ranger, who was in Hongkong for some time.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. C. A. Lissaman, of Woodside, Luton, and the bride the younger daughter of Mr. F. C. Ranger, of Ilfracombe, N. Devon.

The newly married couple are to return to Hongkong in August.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in a gown of white georgette inset with silver lace goads, and silver-coloured shoes to match. Her long bridal veil had a sprig of orange blossom at the hem, and was attached to the head by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies and white heather. Her ornaments consisted of a string of pearls and a Chinese carved ivory bangle.

The bride's two little attendants, the Misses Rita and Daphne Hawker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawker, of Hongkong, were dressed in white satin with net petals piped with white satin, and wore wreaths of gold petals on their heads. They carried baskets of roses, chrysanthemums, and white heather, and wore pendants of crystal and marquisette, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. Gordon Sturt Lissaman, brother of the bridegroom, acted as "best man."

The Rev. Arthur Buxton, M.A., officiated, and the church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. A reception was held at the Langham Hotel, W.

Mr. and Mrs. Lissaman are touring the South of England for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being of green silk repp, and a black felt hat.

## CLUE ON ARM.

MANIA'S MYSTERIOUS INITIALS.

ATTACKED GIRL'S SILENCE.

New Jersey is the scene of a vigorous hunt for a maniac, armed with a sawzaw, who is terrorizing the neighbourhood of Union City, and every available member of the police and detective force is on his trail.

The initials "H.N." slashed in vivid letters two inches long upon the left forearm of Miss Florence Buchanan, a twenty-one-year-old girl, are believed to form a clue to the mystery man's identity.

Rushing from her house into the arms of a passing policeman, Miss Buchanan, gripping her left arm as if in pain, cried that her assailant had held her up at the point of a revolver and shouting, "Don't move or I'll blow your brains out" had slashed her with great fury. Then he had walked off down the street.

Considerable mystery surrounds this attack, for this is the second time within ten months that the same girl has been set upon by the maniac, and the third time within that period that he has come into her life.

## A Strange Refusal.

Miss Buchanan's failure to give more than a general description of her assailant, whom she describes as a well-built man about thirty years old, dressed in clothes that would be typical of many thousands of men, considerably handicaps the police in their search. They consider it strange, too, that she refused to come to police headquarters and have photographs taken of her mutilated arm.

On the occasion of the first attack, ten months ago, Miss Buchanan states, the maniac walked boldly into her home, pushed her against the wall, and wounded her in the throat. Three months ago she received a note from him threatening, "The next time I get you, I'll do the job right."

On neither occasion did she make any report to the police, and now offers no explanation of her failure to do so. She maintains, however, that she is quite ignorant as to the identity of her assailant.

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

During the week ended February 27, the following notification diseases were reported:

Diphtheria: 1 case.

Enteric fever: 2 cases, 1 death.

Cerebro-spinal fever: 8 cases, 1 death.

[All foregoing are Chinese.]

Rabies: 1 dog.

On Monday there was a clean sheet.

## DEATHBED WEDDING

### VALIDITY OF CEREMONY.

### INTERESTING APPLICATION.

The validity of an Eurasian's death bed marriage four days before his death is the issue which Mr. Justice Deane directed to be tried in the Supreme Court at Singapore, arising out of the petition for letters of administration of the estate of the late Henry de Silva which had been presented by his widow. An originating summons has been consolidated with the petition with the object of joining all parties interested in the estate, and the various parties are represented by Mr. E. L. Talma, Mr. John Laycock, Mr. Claude de Silva, Mr. E. C. Thuringham and Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Talma, who represents the widow, stated that the application was to settle the procedure. The deceased made a will on August 10, 1925. On October 29, 1925, he went through a ceremony of marriage with Maria, one of the petitioners, and he died on November 3, four days later.

The validity of the marriage was challenged. Mr. Talma stated in reply to Mr. Justice Deane, adding that if the will was held to be invalid, he did not think the will would be challenged. Mr. Talma stated that after Mr. de Silva's death several of the interested parties interviewed him (counsel) and he advised that the effect of the marriage was that the will ceased to have any effect, and consequently, application was made for letters of administration. In the ordinary way the widow would be person entitled but in the present case, as there were several next-of-kin, an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Tessensohn, who was executor under the will and also one of the persons who would benefit in an intestacy, joined the widow as petitioner on behalf of the next-of-kin. One of the other beneficiaries under the will had entered a caveat and consequently, the matter had come before the Court. Mr. Talma stated that his contention was that there was an intestacy and that the will is not good because of the marriage.

In reply to his lordship, Mr. Laycock said the petitioner must first satisfy the Court that the marriage was good. This man married his mistress on his death bed four days before he died. In those circumstances the petitioner was put upon proof of the marriage.

His lordship directed the trial of an issue as to whether Maria is the widow of the deceased, with Mr. Talma's client as the plaintiff. S.F.P.

Diner: "This cod isn't nearly so nice as that I had a few days ago."

Waiter: "It ought to be, sir; it's off the very same fish."

Boss: "Well, did you read the letter I sent you?"

Office Boy: "Yes, sir; I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, 'You are fired,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so here I am."

"N. Y. C. Lines Magazine."

## HONGKONG TIDE.

### ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1926.

### SEVENTH RACE—THIRD DAY—THE UNITED SERVICES CUP.

### POST E tries will be accepted for this race.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

## HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and mainland is published:

Land.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (litterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Tai-moshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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ALPS MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th March  
KODOMO JAMES SANTOS BUENOS AIRES—via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown  
HAWAII MARU ..... Wednesday, 28th April  
SOMALY—via Madras and Colombo  
SHINNOH MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd March  
YOKOKEI ..... via Nagasaki  
KOKO MARU ..... Middle of March  
CA-CHU-YA—via Nagasaki and Sasebo  
VIRGINIA, SHATTER TACOMA & YANTON 750—via Suez and Japan  
LONDON MARU (from Shinkoku) ..... Friday, 1st March  
NEW YORK—via Japan, Suez, Madras and Colombo  
HIMEJI, HYAKU-NO-PEKU ..... Saturday, 24th March  
AMAKUSA MARU ..... Thursday, 4th March at 10 a.m.  
JAPAN PORTS  
AMON MARU ..... Tuesday, 16th March  
YELUNG, YI-SWAN & AMON ..... Wednesday, 17th March  
TAIKWA MARU ..... Wednesday, 24th March  
KANJO MARU ..... Sunday, 28th March  
YAKAO, YAWATOW & AMON ..... Thursday, 11th March, at 8 a.m.  
KOTU MARU ..... Sunday, 28th March  
DAIREN, CHIPOO and TSINGTAU ..... Beginning of March  
GINZAN MARU ..... For further particulars please apply to:—OSAKA SHIBUJIKA (381)  
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#### BOMBAY & COLOMBO VIA SINGAPORE.

#### APRIL 13.

#### BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

#### APRIL 14.

#### YOKOHAMA.

#### APRIL 16.

#### DE JANEIRO & BURGOS.

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## FUNERAL RITES

### CHINESE PROTESTANT SERVICE

#### LATE MR. LEUNG

The interment took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Protestant cemetery at Pokfulam of the late Mr. Leung Kam-jun, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, who was assisted by the Rev. Li Kau-yan of St. Paul's Church.

The coffin was brought across from Kowloon by a lighter of the Godown Co. and landed at Jardine's Wharf, West Point where it was transferred to a hearse. Large crowds of mourners followed and the cortège came to a halt near the University cricket ground where friends paid their last respects to the deceased gentleman.

Among those noticed were:

Mr. F. H. Clegg (Secretary, H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.), Messrs. J. Hooper, T. Ferguson, E. H. Neave and A. W. Heron (of the Company's staff), Mr. Wong Kim-fuk, Mr. E. D. Kotwall, Mr. Lo Cheung-ip, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. W. L. Ford, Mr. Henry Gittins, Mr. A. P. Greaves, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Shi Yu-man, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, Mr. Hehry Lowcock, Mr. Wong Tong, Mr. Tai Ming-tak and many others.

#### Many Floral Tributes.

Among the very large number of floral tributes were those from the following:

His sorrowing wife, John and Susie (son and daughter-in-law); Eva and Ivy (daughters); Phillips, Hazel, and Kenneth (grandchildren); Cyril, Douglas and Eva (nephews and nieces); Mr. F. H. Clegg (the European Staff) of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., the Chinese and comradery staffs of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., and from all the respective departments of the Company; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotwall; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-shiu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kwing, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotwall and family, Dr. Wan Man-kui, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. S. H. Garrod, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. Sin Lo Cheung-ip, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Bergen, Mr. T. Kato, Mr. Larkinson, and family, Mr. Ho Wah-tong, Mr. H. K. Hung, Dr. C. C. Wang, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, Mr. J. E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. G. L. Litton and family, Mr. W. W. Fox, Mr. Fung Tat-hang, Mr. H. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lay, Mrs. L. L. Lopes, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fattydad, the Misses Kotwall, Miss F. C. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bux and family, Messrs. B. C. Randall and G. S. Zimmern, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Ford, Mr. Li Fuk-tsu, the Misses Dr. M. B. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lam, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. Wong Kam-ping, Messrs. H. M. Kew and F. Schuster, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Lok Man-piu, Mr. Marins-Woo, Mr. Ho Iu, Mrs. Mackenzie and Lena, Mr. Shi Yu-man, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. She Tat-cheen, Mr. W. A. Fox, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mrs. Shee and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, Mr. Ho Sheung, Mr. Leung Yu-kwai, Mr. Fung Tak-on, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Varrelman, Mr. Li Chuk-man, Mrs. B. Abbas and family, The Chinese Club, Sik Ham Club, Chung Wah Club, Chinese Civil Service Club, the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, Kung On Wo Co., Ngan Shing Hing Co., Ngan Wing Loong Co., Chinese staff of the Colonial Secretary's office, Correspondents' Department, P.W.D., Chau III, Elecutean Girls' School, and some three hundred others.

#### MEXICAN LAWS

#### CODILIDGE HOPKILL OF SETTLEMENT

(Reuters' American Service)

#### KITCHEN ACCIDENT.

#### CHINESE COOK RECEIVES BURNS

A Chinese cook in the employ

ment of the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, received severe burns to his face in an accident in the kitchen yesterday.

He had been engaged in the preparation of the menu when he was

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

	following list of votes
Christ	400
Buddha	249
Confucius	185
Napoleon	98
Moli Tsoho	81
Kaiser Wilhelm II	71
Thomas Edison	64
Others receiving more than 20 votes are: Jenner, George Stephen, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Socrates, Columbus and Nostradamus general.	

The intuitive instinct is strongly developed nowadays and Mr. E. S. Bates in the "Nation" gives a sample of how quickly we reach our conclusions:

A clergyman, a jockey, and a banker met one morning on the corner of a public square. There they beheld a shabbily dressed man, seated on a bench, reading a book.

"That fellow must be a communist," said the judge.

"Yes, and a socialist too," said the banker.

"An anarchist as well," added the clergyman.

They hailed the president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, who happened to be passing by.

"Yonder sits a communist, a socialist, and an anarchist, reading a lascivious book," they cried.

"How do you know it is a lascivious book?"

"Because," they answered, "he is a communist, an anarchist, and a socialist."

Which, although it has nothing to do with it, reminds the Shredder of the story of the negro servant who assured her mistress that she had "sho" lost man instinct. On enquiry being made it transpired that a cold had temporarily deprived her of the sense of smell.

## LOCAL DISTRAINT.

### GOODS ORDERED TO BE RETURNED.

MRS. JORGE AS CLAIMANT.

## QUITE GOOD.

### ENTRIES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW.

THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

The seizure of household effects at 3 Saffie Terrace, Kowloon, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when Mrs. G. C. Jorge claimed for the discharge of suspension of the distraint.

It was common ground in the case (in which Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask represented Mrs. Jorge's interests and Mr. D. McCallum the interests of the landlord, Kaymally and Co.) that \$32, two months' rent, was owing.

Mrs. Jorge said in the witness box this morning that she did not know at the time that her husband owed the money. The property which had been seized was that of her two infant children for whom she held it in trust. They were the beneficiaries under the will of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. J. B. Jorge.

His Lordship: Your husband had no interest in these goods?

Mrs. Jorge: No.

Mr. McCallum: Is there anything in the house your husband could claim as his own?

Mrs. Jorge: No.

Mr. McCallum claimed that under common law, all goods were distrainable which were in the apparent possession of the tenant.

His Lordship commented that so far as the bailiffs were concerned, they had done right to "seize" the property as it was the "apparent possession" but in view of the facts as disclosed by Mrs. Jorge he had no option but to...

Mr. McCallum: If a landlord is not going to be permitted to distrain because goods belong in trust to someone else who has a beneficiary interest in the tenancy, it opens up a wide avenue to which there would be no end. A tenant could take premises, put in furniture and say they were someone else's. The possibility of fraud is unlimited. Under the law at home specific provision is made regarding the property of lodgers, strangers etc, but even then the Court has to be satisfied that they have a beneficiary interest in the tenancy, property or premises. A decision in favour of the suspension of distraint will make the position of local landlords most difficult.

His Lordship, holding that he had no option in view of Mrs. Jorge's case, made an order for the release of the distraint to the claimant half of the costs of the case to be paid by the landlord.

CATHCART CASE

### HEARING OF PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED.

(Reuters' American Service)

New York, March 2.

The hearing of the habeas corpus

proceedings in the case against the

Countess of Cathcart has been

postponed to Friday.

## \$108,000 PRIZE.

LUCKY KOWLOON CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

## ONE TICKET ONLY.

Ticket No. 19,043 in the Chinese Club Derby sweep was purchased by Mr. Ip Kai-yiu, of Tsui-sha-tsui, Kowloon. This number drew Glorious Dahlia, the winner, and Mr. Ip is to be congratulated on his luck as the prize is \$108,000.

From one of the leading members of the Chinese Club, the "China Mail" learns that Mr. Ip bought only one of these \$10 tickets. It is supposed that he did not have a preference for any number but merely took one at random.

The second prize in the same Club (for about \$20,000) went to ticket No. 12,925, held by the Kwan Fong-kuk Co. This number drew Pretty Polly (the defeated favourite who ran second). A "China Mail" reporter was informed that there is a gentleman by name of Mr. Kwan Fong-kuk in the Chun On Insurance Co. of Nam Fuk Hong.

A Mr. Kwok, of Messrs. Jack A. Tan, won the first prize in the Kowloon Chin Wu Athletic Association sweep, whilst Mr. Ho Shu-fong sold the second and third tickets to different people.

In the Compradores' Association, the first three prizes amounted to \$25,200, \$7,200 and \$3,600. Only one European name appears in the list of those who drew starters. Mr. Wong Yat-chor won the first prize.

Mr. Cheng Puk-seung, of Yee Sang Fat (Queen's Road Central), won the first prize of \$20,160 in the Sung Ching sweep of \$2.

The first prize in the Chinese Engineers' Institute was just under \$10,000. It is believed that all three big prizes went to members of the profession in Yaumati and Hunghom.

As reported exclusively in yesterday's final edition, Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte bought the winning ticket (for over \$8,000) in the race course sweep on the Derby for himself and nine others in the Company office of the 40th Co., R.E., Wellington Barracks.

A local Pressman won the big prize of \$15,000 in the Jockey Club sweep and the Press-box in the members' enclosure yesterday was the scene of much animation as another journalist had won the first prize in the Craigengower C.C. sweep.

## K.C.C. Draw.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's sweep on the Derby was drawn as under:

1 Folly	590
2 Brigade Call	2923
3 Home Call	289
4 Sunburst Rose	593
5 Grey Steel	805
6 Fireworks	650
7 Elm Leaf	296
8 Bay of Bellingham	287
9 Boston	401
10 Tacoma	114
11 San Diego	652
12 Total Abstinence	471
13 Rechabite	294
14 King of Troy	292
15 King of England	575
16 Dobbins	1
17 Glorious Dahlia	474
18 Sunbeam Dahlia	198
19 Stalwart Dahlia	599
20 Fantastic Dahlia	801
21 Lady Love	463
22 Prince Charming	102
23 Craigavad	696
24 Cultra	283
25 Donaghadee	366
26 Saucy Sue	10
27 Pretty Polly	2903

## K.B.G.C. Draw.

The drawing of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's sweep on the Derby resulted:

1 Folly	1321
2 Brigade Call	710
3 Home Call	110
4 Sunburst Rose	719
5 Grey Steel	1456
6 Fireworks	1476
7 Elm Leaf	471
8 Bay of Bellingham	653
9 Boston	725
10 Tacoma	507
11 San Diego	134
12 Total Abstinence	447
13 Rechabite	15
14 King of Troy	727
15 King of England	588
16 Dobbins	701
17 Glorious Dahlia	1083
18 Sunbeam Dahlia	712
19 Stalwart Dahlia	1429
20 Fantastic Dahlia	1117
21 Lady Love	815
22 Prince Charming	804
23 Craigavad	140
24 Cultra	1373
25 Donaghadee	879
26 Saucy Sue	801
27 Pretty Polly	95

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due here on March 5 at about 8 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived "London" on March 1 at 8 a.m.

## "IF."

## THE HONGKONG AMATEURS IN A PERSIAN SETTING.

(By An Old Play-goer).

about having a window up and down. It is in such a situation that the ordinary human man really begins to enjoy himself. That is what the hero of this play (John Beal) does. She appeals to him about other difficulties. What he fails to realise, what thousands of men have failed to realise when they began to enjoy themselves under similar circumstances, is that pretty ladies are not only attractive but usually they are very impudent and often clever. We have such examples from many books; we may mention the cases of Delilah and Samson; Cleopatra and Antony; Queen Bess and the Earl of Lancaster, and even the Chinese Empress Yochon-hua and her masculine dupes. In this play the old, old story is played by the pretty lady, Miralda, and John Beal, the once sane man whose will is as wax in the sunlight of Miralda's smiles. He goes to Al Shaldonir (think of it as Persia to make it more real) in order to please Miralda; but Miralda is not the sort that is easily satisfied. He murders the ruler of Al Shaldonir named Ben Hussain to please Miralda; his brother Archie Beal is killed, but that does not seem to worry him because Miralda gets what she wants—power. And then Miralda conspires to murder him (John Beal), because she wants to be Queen. She throws over Beal for another man, a Vizier who proves himself to be an unscrupulous villain, a thoroughly bad lot. This Vizier is a passionate blackguard who is an oriental shell-like Don Juan and who while a dependent of the husband plots with the wife to murder the poor fool, John Beal.

John Beal escapes; we don't know what happens to Miralda, but we know what ought to happen to her; and also to her oriental lover.

John Beal gets back again to England and to the wife he married because he really did not catch the train and never knew Miralda or only met her and the rest of the Persian crowd in a dream, or lived for ten years in another existence while he was asleep for a few hours in his real home in a London suburb.

The Players.

Mr. Lucey takes the "star" part of John Beal and he is on the stage the whole time. It is a very trying part, but he is equally convincing as an ordinary, black-coated English citizen and as a gorgeously attired oriental potentate. You hear his every word; you are made to realise every change of emotion. It is a very fine effort and it is difficult to remember any other occasion in Hongkong when an amateur has as great a reputation as a producer as our friend who is now winning laurels in America. Anyhow he has made a good start. If a paraphrase will be excused, we can say, "The king has gone, long live the (new) King." The present combination of Messrs. Hole and Lucey with Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Greensmith is very good indeed.

## The Great "IF."

There is an old tag which runs something like the following words:

"If I's and ans."

"Were pots and pans."

"There'd be no need of tinkers."

Why the author selected his title unless it was to intrigue us, is difficult to understand. He might have called the play "A Wilful Woman" or "an obliging man." Any other name (they say) would not affect the scent of the rose; any title will do if the acting of a play pleases us.

This play is like many events in real life: it is not really one "If," but an infinite number of "Is." So you can speculate about the probabilities of all of it or any portion of it just as much as you like. Fortunately we don't go to the theatre to worry ourselves about probabilities; we go to listen and to look.

We are reminded by Lord Dunstan's "If," of several other fantastic plays such as "Kismet," "Hassan," "The Bross' Bottle," and even "Chu Chin Chow." Anything that deals with magic or Viziers or plots against the life of an oriental potentate, or passionate, beautiful and callous ladies, must also awaken memories of "The Arabian Nights." For "If" is mostly about love making and cruelty in Al Shaldonir.

There is also something about the play that makes us think of W. S. Gilbert's effort in "The Rose of Persia" but the wit of Gilbert is not there, nor is there the delicate, refined taste of that comic opera or, as it might be styled, musical comedy. Perhaps the local Philharmonic Society will be inspired by "If" to stage the really delightful but not well known "The Rose of Persia."

We refuse to worry ourselves about "If" the hero John Beal had caught a certain train would be have had all these adventures? We see that in the second act he does catch the train. We at once

think him a fortunate fellow who finds adventure in a railway carriage, fortune for his travels with a pretty lady, and any man worthy of the name likes to travel in a train with a pretty lady. Then the pretty lady begins to appear to him in

## BRITISH BUDGET.

## CHANCELLOR'S HOPES OF A SURPLUS.

## WELCH STRONG AND SOUND.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 2.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a statement to-day about the coming Budget, which he will present to the House of Commons after Easter. He was speaking at Belfast, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the Queen's University. Mr. Churchill said that notwithstanding the gloomy forecasts he had every expectation that the surplus of a little more than one million pounds which he had budgeted for would be realised. That, however, was apart from the coal subsidy which must be met out of temporary borrowing.

At the same time he was disappointed at not having succeeded in reducing the National Debt in the present financial year by the whole forty millions which the Treasury had set before itself as its prescribed task. But however much the country desired economy it did not desire to see the fighting forces reduced to impotence or to see the social life of the people suddenly lowered.

Taxation Reduced.

Mr. Churchill continued, said that the last four Budgets had been marked by large and continuous reductions of taxation. He would like that to continue, for nothing would be more beneficial to trade. In any case provided no great industrial upheaval occurred, we should get through the year 1926 in a creditable fashion without any unsound financial expedient and without having to re-impose taxation which would cripple trade. The financial position for Great Britain was strong and sound.

If there is not the poetry of "Hassan" or the real drama of "Kismet" in this play, there is plenty to please the most fastidious. It is, as the schoolboy says, "a show well worth the money."

It will cheer us up for all the hint of the selfishness and evil in human nature. Let us then go to the theatre this week to enjoy ourselves. We shall also encourage our local amateur friends. We shall, moreover, be able to store our minds with happy memories that will help us through many a difficult moment of social intercourse. And we shall be able to congratulate, sincerely, our friends who have provided such a delightful evening's entertainment for us.

DUKE IN PRISON.

DECLINE IN GREAT BRITAIN CONTINUES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 2.

The decline in unemployment continues. The latest weekly return shows a reduction of 13,428 in the number of persons out of work. The total figure is 1,125,500, which is 110,266 less than a year ago. In the last seven weeks unemployment has decreased by no less than 127,000.

Mrs. Greensmith as Miralda is very fine indeed. She seems just the wayward, attractive, and selfish English woman (that is, of course, not the typical Englishwoman) and she makes all men serve her. When she appears as the oriental who is Queen in everything but name, she is a cat-like creature; just such another as we all imagine was that oriental Queen, Cleopatra. Miralda is a woman without any scruples, which makes it hard to understand why she wants a "proper" marriage when her whole character is so obviously improper. Mrs. Greensmith, in the arms of her lover, the Vizier, is as accomplished an actress as was the lady who took the name part of "Saint Joan" in the wonderful trial scene when Shaw's play was staged by our local amateurs. She is also convincing in the train and in the tent.

Mrs. Logan as the (very) "proper" wife of John Beal does not get so many dramatic episodes, but she is just as she always has been—a very fine actress.

Mr. Roger Lindsell is a well-known and a popular man in Hongkong. His voice betrays him on the stage and we are glad that it does; our interest in the part is promptly kindled; we are not disappointed. We knew, as soon as we recognised the voice, that the part was in safe keeping; for Mr. Lindsell has plenty of confidence, great experience, of speaking in public, and a commanding personality. This is, perhaps, his first appearance with the local amateurs; he must, in future, give them the benefit of his talents. As the Oriental servant, faithful to his master unto death, if needs be, he is dignified and true to type.

Mr. Donald Logan was very sympathetic as the Master of the

Chinese, lover of Miralda; it was a part that held the stage for only a short time but it was played to wall that it marked this amateur as one who will carry on the family tradition in a worthy

line. The "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived "London" on March 1 at 8 a.m.

## RIPPINGGILLES.

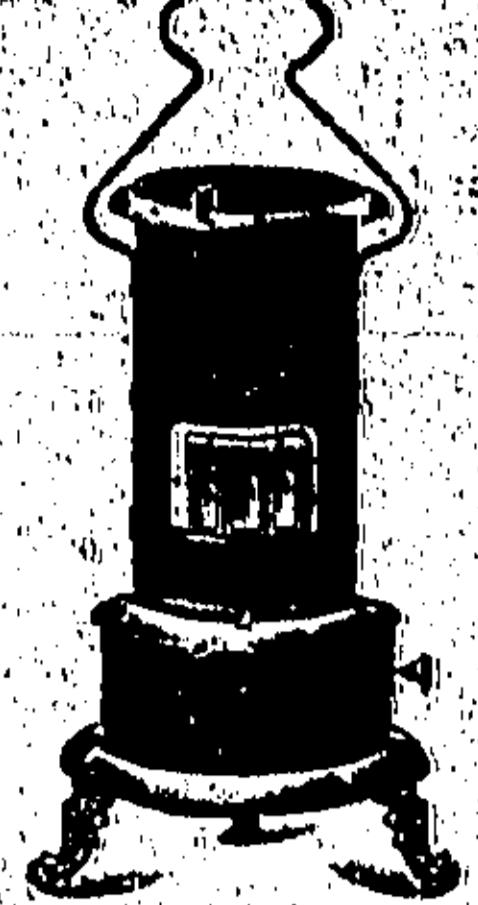
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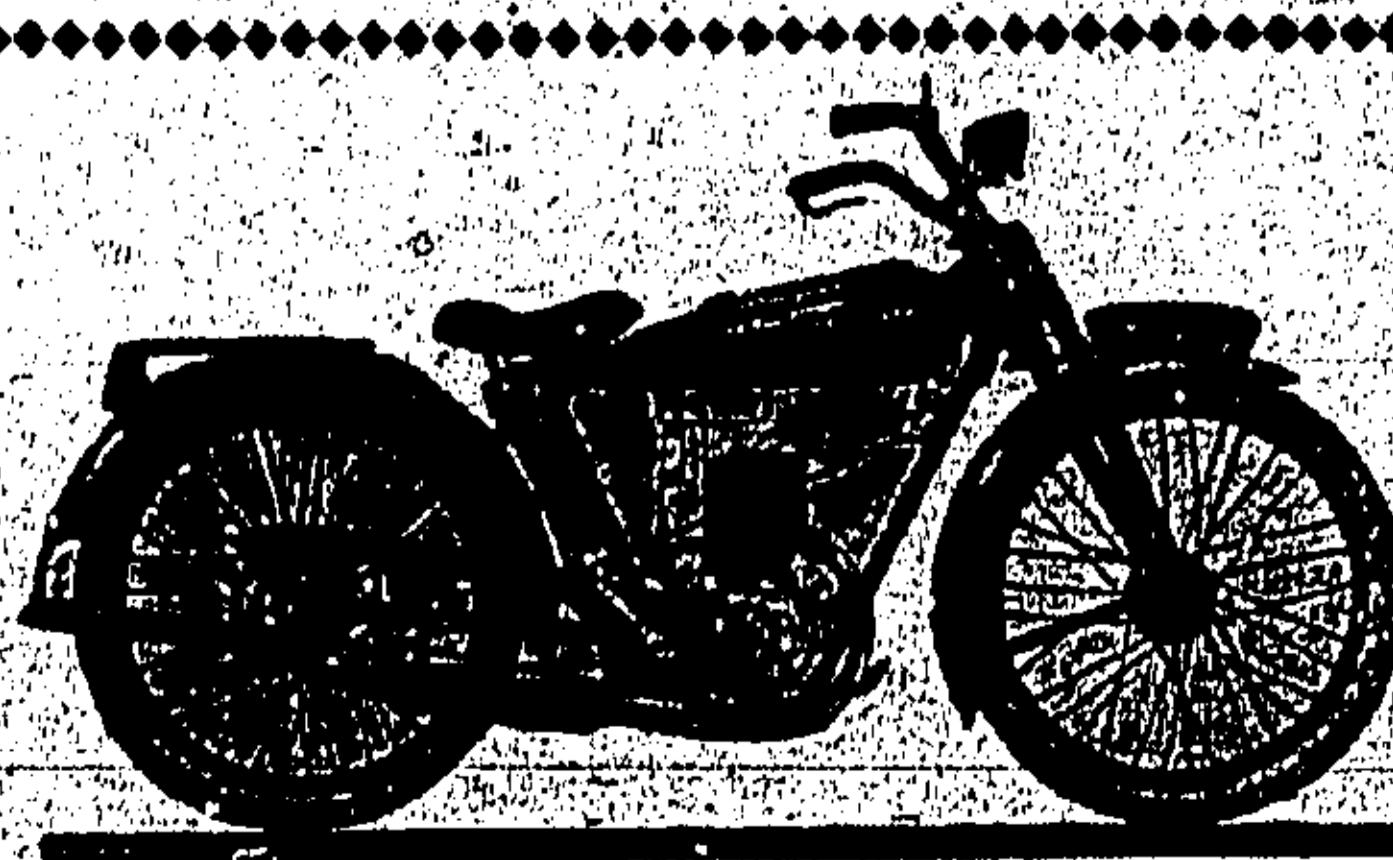
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The "Mores" is due here at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Kobe contributed \$414,610 to the British Legion's Poppy Day Fund on Armistice day.

The Royal Naval athletic sports are to be held at Happy Valley on Friday next commencing at 2 p.m.

The Bishop of Victoria's opening study circle meeting on "Race Problems" took place on Sunday last at 9 p.m. at the Bishop's House. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Addis and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone were amongst those who took part in the discussion.

A team of Soviet footballers was recently making what was described as a "propaganda tour" in France. The players wear red shirts and march on to the ground with a military step and martial air, headed by the captain carrying the Red Flag, to the strains of the International. They were matched with a team of French "workers" at the Stade Pershing, near Paris. The Soviet team gave the better display and won by four goals to nil. According to the French Press, "their dribblings and play with the head gave them a clear advantage."

A shipping correspondent writes:— "We have often heard stories of the difficulties of American ship-builders in christening their ships without violating the Volstead Amendment, for the American seaman is as superstitious as any, and believes that a bad luck will attend a ship that is not christened in wine. One American trader, however, seems to have got over the difficulty, for when Mr. Henry W. Breyer bought her his own name he rechristened her in dry dock with a 10-pound jar of ice-cream, a commodity from which he has made the greater part of his fortune. Personally I have a taste for the romantic, and if it is not possible to christen her in wine I would rather have a ship named with bottle of water than such a very messy substitute."

A good illustration of the industrial progress that has been taking place in recent years is the expansion of electric lighting and power plants. Prior to 1910 the use of electricity industrially in China was in an embryonic stage. To-day there are electric-power plants in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsin-ting, Hongkong, Hankow, Canton, and the other large cities, and the number of electric power and lighting plants combined in China is estimated at nearly 400. There are few towns of any importance that do not have a lighting plant.

A small girl of seventeen with bobbed hair and a short skirt, who gave evidence against a man at Tottenham Police Court, was mistaken by the magistrate for a child, and he ordered the court to be cleared.

"I want to be buried in the red frock coat in which I used to go fox-hunting," were the last words of Count Joseph Giszko, who died in Vienna, aged sixty-four. Count Giszko married Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, daughter of Robert W. Patterson and a cousin of Joseph Medill McCormick, in 1904.

In the course of his farewell speech to the European Association of their annual dinner recently, Sir Vicerey said that Calcutta had been founded by British enterprise, developed by British energy and perfected by British and Indians working together, and now stood as a great monument of civilization and culture. Calcutta was a happy fusion of the various interests of the two races for a common purpose, and in that they could not but find a happy augury for the future.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. MacKenzie leave to-day on the Hector for England. Mr. MacKenzie has for many years been stationed at Pahot, a C.M.S. mission, and it is not likely that he will return, owing to ill health.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family, left the Colony this morning on the Tanda.

Professor K. H. Digby and Mr. K. C. Mak have been elected President and Hon. Secretary respectively of the University Chess Club.

Dr. S. W. Tao, L.L.D. will kindly distribute the prizes to the students of Sacred Heart English School on Sunday, March 7, at 3.30 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has consented to open the new extension of the Kwoong Wah Hospital on March 5.

Mr. L. Forster, Registrar, will temporarily lecture on the History of Education, the Philosophy of Education, and other subjects, at the University.

The Court Chamberlain of Sweden has felt it incumbent on him to contradict a rumour that Princess Astrid of Sweden, who is about to visit England, will shortly be engaged to the Prince of Wales.

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The record of rainfall during February, taken at the Botanic Gardens, shows a total of 2.68 inches. The highest total was on February 21, the figures being 1.05 inches. Rain fell on eleven days.

The pleasure of using the brain was seen in the case of the crossword puzzle" — Dr. H. Wager, H.M. Inspector of Schools, at the Educational Association's Conference.

After being fined for larceny at North London Police Court, a young woman threw her arms round the neck of a detective, kissed him, and thanked him for all he had done on her behalf.

The famous lampposts in the Champs Elysees Paris have only a short life, despite their imposing stature. Within the first week of 1926 nine lampposts were put out of commission by automobile within eighteen hours and within 300 feet of one another.

Twenty-five thousand applicants for French citizenship are now on the lists of the naturalization office awaiting examination. There are only three clerks in the office who are intrusted to decide whether or not the applicant is worthy of becoming a French citizen. Of the 25,000 applicants, 28 per cent are Russians, 13 per cent Poles, 12 per cent Italians, 8 per cent Romanians, 6 per cent Belgians, 6 per cent Turks, 5 per cent Germans, 3 per cent Spaniards, 2 per cent Swiss and 2 per cent Greeks.

A good illustration of the industrial progress that has been taking place in recent years is the expansion of electric lighting and power plants. Prior to 1910 the use of electricity industrially in China was in an embryonic stage. To-day there are electric-power plants in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsin-ting, Hongkong, Hankow, Canton, and the other large cities, and the number of electric power and lighting plants combined in China is estimated at nearly 400. There are few towns of any importance that do not have a lighting plant.

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Complete accord on the fine points of jam making is partly responsible for the fondness of Queen Mary for Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is expected to be a guest this spring at Buckingham Palace and who, in the opinion of those close to court circles, may become Princess of Wales. The Queen, who was taught to cook by her mother, and the Princess exchanged jam recipes during one of the latter's visits in London.

Marmalade from the Princess

Shambles is the following the

lamb down and the jam

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The soil of France represents a total value of 144,000,000,000 francs, according an annual revenue of 4,500,000,000 francs.

The French Smokers' League is protesting against the frequency with which tobacco in France is increased in cost to "plug various Government Idiots" measures. The league points out that the increase in the cost of French tobacco resulted in a falling off in sales of 32,000,000 francs in December, 1925, alone.

Dancing has been added to the curriculum of the Paris Conservatoire de Musique, the directors of which until recently had displayed indifference to the art, although 80 per cent of them and their pupils had studied and composed dance music. The course of dancing lessons is of five years. Mme. Chasles was the first professor appointed.

The French Academy has chosen as the subject for its 1927 poetry prize the heroism displayed by French African troops during an engagement in Morocco. The incident to be dealt with took place July 25, 1925, when, after heavy skirmishing, a major saw a company of Senegalese retreating in good order before the advancing Rifians. The major, realizing that the men had lost heart over the death of their commander, immediately ordered them to "return to the ridge." Instantly the black soldiers straightened themselves, saluted and returned to the fight.

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## EASY VICTORY.

"ASHES" TEAM PLAYS IN TASMANIA.

## MAILEY'S BOWLING.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Laticeston, March 2.

In Tasmania, the Australian Test team won the first of two by-outs, beating Tasmania an innings and 176 runs. Scores—Tasmania (1st) 104 runs, A. A. Mailley took 5 wickets for 46 runs. Australia (1st) 475 runs. W. M. Woodful made 147. C. G. Macartney 86, J. M. Taylor 65, W. H. Ponsford 63, T. J. L. Andrews 48.

Tasmania (2nd) 196 runs. Mailley took 5 wickets for 69 runs and J. M. Gregory 4 for 90.

## BOXING.

### CHINA SQUADRON, SECOND DAY.

#### RESULTS OF 3 SECTIONS.

The China Squadron boxing tournament second day's results at Murray Barracks open ring last night (under usual Service conditions of 3 round bouts) were—Championships. Bantams: L. S. Hanson (Vindictive) 115, beat A. B. Workman (Durban) 113½. Lights: Sto. Dore (L2) 130 k.o. A. B. Coster (Hawkins) 127 in round 2; L. Sto. Everett (Robin) beat A. B. Quick (Hawkins) 130½; Welters: Sto. Reynolds (L8) 145 beat L. S. Derbyshire (Vindictive) 146; P. O. Mean (L9) 144½ beat Bugler Jones (Vindictive) 144½. Light-heavies: L. Sto. Whittle (Durban) 171 k.o. L. Sto. Felling (Hawkins) 164½ in round 1.

Officers. Sub-Lts. Andrew (Vindictive) 147 beat Mid. Rowe (Hawkins) 142.

Heavyies: Pay. Sub-Lt. Nixon (Vindictive) 108 beat Mid. Kinlock (Despatch) 166.

Novices. Feathers: A. B. Rowe (Vindictive) 125 beat A. B. Appleton (Froquois) 124; Boy. Turner (Vindictive) 124½ beat Sig. Bennett (Vindictive) 121.

Lights: O. D. de Gay (Durban) 130 beat A. B. Broadhurst (Vindictive) 133½; A. B. Quick (Hawkins) 130½ beat Sto. Miles (Ambrose) 130½ in round 1.

Welters: Sto. Perkins (Vindictive) 141½ beat Sig. Syner (Tamar) 139.

Middlest: A. B. Sanders (Hawkins) 152 beat Sto. Roberts (Vindictive) 158½; Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) 154½ beat Sto. Cook (Vindictive) 159.

Light-heavies: A. B. Buckmaster (Hawkins) 164 beat Boy. Yates (Despatch) 173.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

### VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT THE ROYAL NAVY.

#### YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

By 121 runs, the Volunteers won their cricket match yesterday, at the Club ground, against the Navy. Owen Hughes (52) hit 2 sixes and 7 fours and Finch (56) got 5 fours. Woodward (5 for 15) twice took two wickets with successive deliveries.

The E.K.Y.C. were 213 for 5 and 24 runs were added for the 6th and 7th wickets, the last three producing no runs.

The Navy lost 4 wickets for 9 runs. Halsey (72) and Woodward (22) made a stand for 79 runs; the former had 3 sixes and 11 fours. Although knocked about, Sayer took 4 wickets.

Volunteers. J. C. Lyal, b. Bennett 33

A. W. Ramsay, b. Cantrell 8

G. R. Sayer, c & b. Cantrell 7

E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Halsey 31

H. Owen Hughes, not out 56

E. C. Finch, b. w. b. Bennett 66

S. Jex, b. Woodward 20

H. V. Parker, b. Woodward 0

H. J. Armstrong, b. Woodward 0

G. P. Lammer, c. Simms, b. Woodward 0

A. C. L. Bowker, c. and b. Woodward 0

Extra 20

Total 287

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 16 3 73 2

Halsey 16 2 64 1

Woodward 6.5 1 15 5

Bennett 8 0 87 2

Gilmour 3 0 12 0

Stephenson 2 0 19 0

Royal Navy. Pay. Lt. Hulsey, c. Owen Hughes, b. Lyal 0

Lt. Clifford, c. Bowker, b. Lyal 0

Mid. Stephenson, b. Bowker 0

Lt. Halsey, c. Finch, b. Sayer 72

Lt. Col. Cantrell, b. Bowker 0

Pay. Com. Woodward, b. Sayer 22

Lt. Robertson, b. Parker 6

Sayer 1

Mid. Dicken, not out 0

Eng. Lt. Bennett, b. Sayer 8

Extra 0

Total 116

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Bowker 10 4 19 2

Lyal 7 2 23 2

Parker 9 2 18 2

Owen Hughes 1 0 15 0

Sayer 7 0 33 4

## HAMMOND'S FIELDING.

Hammond's five catches in one innings in the M.C.C.—West Indies match confirms all that has been written about the Gloucestershire professional's brilliant fielding. Five catches in a match is a notable feat, but five in one innings of a representative game must be exceptionally rare. This performance, with his batting, 238 not out, points to Hammond, who is not yet 23, as a prospective member of the England side next summer.

## JOCKEY MOBBED.

(via Colombo.)

Paris, Feb. 12.

Because the favourite which he was riding made a false start and lost the race, a jockey named Desaux was severely mauled by enraged backers at Vincennes racecourse. The Jockeys' Union will participate in the forthcoming Police Court proceedings.

## CANTON CUSTOMS.

### NOTE FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

### "DEPLORABLE SITUATION."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, March 3.

The Senior Minister on Saturday last sent a Note to the Wai-Chiao-Pu (Chinese Foreign Affairs) saying:

"I am desired by my colleagues to draw your Excellency's attention to the deplorable situation which has arisen in Canton in connection with the illegal action of the so-called Strike Committee in seizing cargo discharged from ships in harbour before such cargo reaches the Customs House, with the result that the Customs authorities have had to suspend the loading and discharge of all cargoes pending the cessation of this illegal interference alike with foreign trade and with the functions of the Chinese Customs."

"Whilst assuring your Excellency, on behalf of my colleagues, of their desire to ensure as far as possible the authority of the Chinese Customs administration, I am further desired to request, with a view to the resumption of the trade of the port, with the least possible delay, that immediate steps be taken to put a stop to these illegal activities of the so-called Strike Committee, who are unwarrantably infringing the treaties between China and the foreign Powers concerned."

(Signed) OUDENDIJK.

## Government Inactive.

Canton, March 2.

The Canton Government has not stopped the pickets from taking possession of various goods belonging to different nationalities, principally Germans, which had been returned to the Customs.

## CHINA'S WARS.

### MUKDEN WAR LORD TO TAKE OFFENSIVE.

### PREPARATIONS COMPLETED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, March 2.

Up to the present not much has occurred to indicate whether Marshal Chang Tao-lin is giving anything more than moral support to the anti-Kuomin-chun campaign, but recent despatches from Mukden hint at military activities in Manchuria.

Marshal Chang Tao-lin, it is stated, has given orders for the immediate recapture of Luanchow, and Chang Hauch-ling's departure for Chinchow on Monday appears to lend colour to the theory that the Mukden forces are about to resume the offensive.

Drive on Peking.

Peking, March 3.

Later reports state that Chang Hsueh-lung left Chinchow for Shanghai-kuan to-day.

The Mukden army will be divided into two forces, one of which will be under the command of Chang Hauch-ling and make a drive on Peking, whilst the other will co-operate on an attack on Tientsin.

Meanwhile Li Ching-lin is stated to have completed preparations for the resumption of the offensive.

## RAILWAY MERGER.

### TERMS NOT JUST AND REASONABLE.

### OFFICIAL PAN.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, March 2.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has found that the proposed combination of the New York, Chicago-St. Louis, Chesapeake and the Ohio, Hicking Valley, Erie, and Pennsylvania Railways is not in the public interest, except from the viewpoint of transportation, as that the terms proposed for the transaction are not just and reasonable.

(Signed) OUDENDIJK.

## IRISH HOPES.

### LOYALTY AND UNITY SOME DAY.

### NO MORE SUSPENSE.

(*British Wireless Service.*)

Rugby, March 2.

In his speech in Belfast Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made reference to the political situation in Ireland. He said that he cherished a hope that some day all Ireland would be loyal and, because it was loyal, would be united within itself and united to the British Empire.

"You may believe that this is only a dream," he declared, "but it is my belief that the Irish question has entered on a stable phase" and that the suspense, apprehension, and dread of disturbances have passed away."

## NATIONS' NAVIES.

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(*Reuter's Service.*)

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Mrs. Irene Ogle objected to her husband's "bill of rights" demanding that she should get a job and give him the money and that she should never object to the way he spent it—and so she divorced him.



KING FAISAL OF IRAQ

Invited to luncheon by Arthur W. Henry, her worthy husband, Mrs. Grace Henry, of New York, was served with divorce papers during the course of the meal.



DR. ADOLPH LORENZ

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Vienna "bloodless surgeon."



MISS EVELYN WEIDMAN

Miss Evelyn Weidman took her three silver kittens to the Atlantic Cat Show, New York, in her handbag, and won a blue ribbon.



ANDREW MELLON, THOMAS J. WALSH & JOHN GARFIELD SARGENT (BOTH SENATORS) REED

Senator Walsh, Montana, "opened fire" on the alleged "aluminum trust," demanding a Congressional investigation of the value of the Department of Justice, headed by Attorney-General Sargent, to act-Secretary of Treasury Mellon and his family are said to own control of the aluminum industry in America. Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, refused to consent to the investigation at first, but later changed front.



KING FAISAL OF IRAQ

King Faisal of Iraq, would like to quit his job and drive a taxi cab in London, he is said to have recently engaged while in a confidential mood.



MR. & MRS. IRVING BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, the jazz composer and wife of a romantic marriage, are likely to be in Europe.



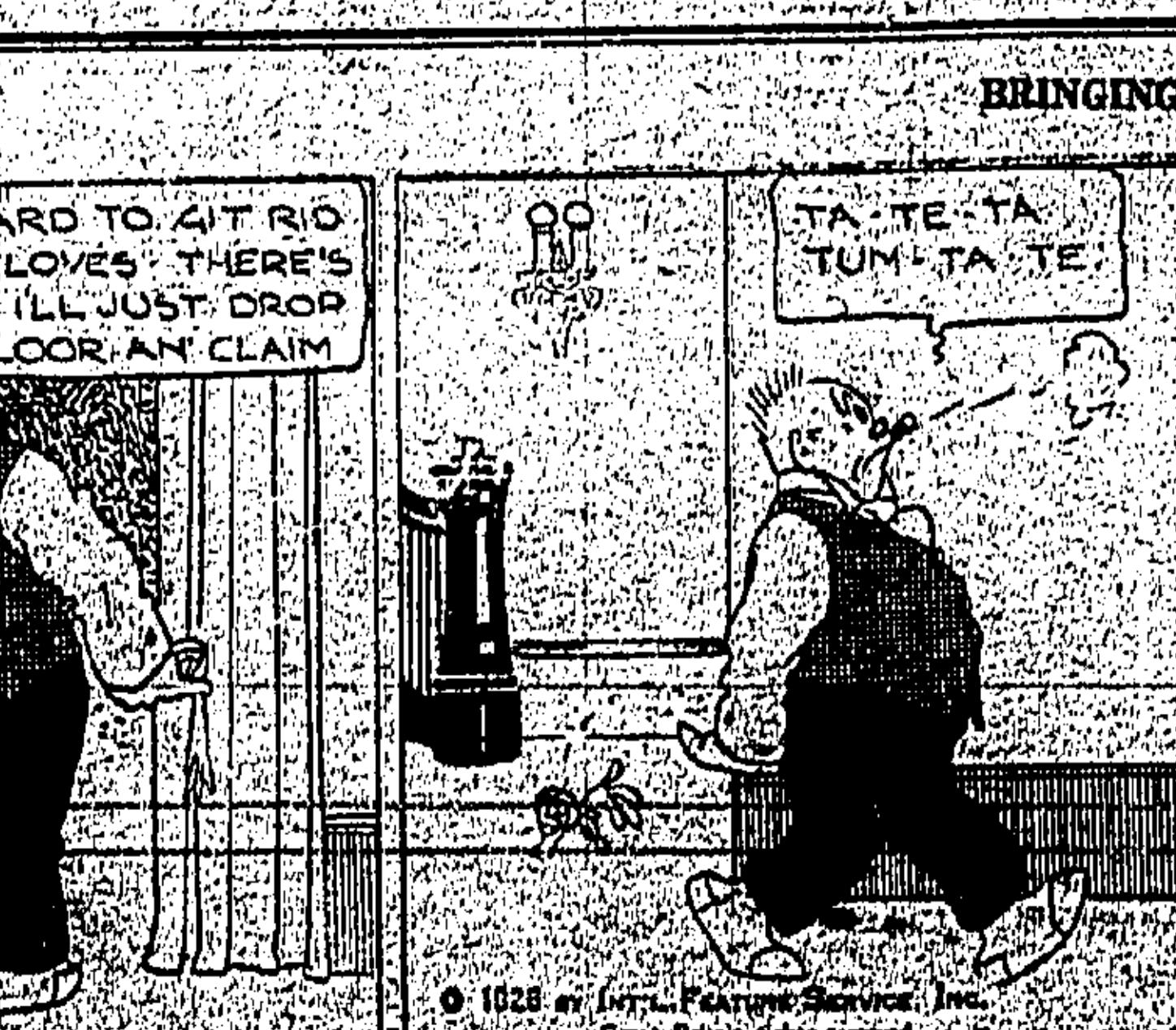
MRS. EVA HUMACHER

Mrs. Eva Humacher, who claims she has the "will of God," and is able to reflect it through her body, attracts publicity given the young Hindu, Krishnamurti, hailed by his followers as the "New Messiah."



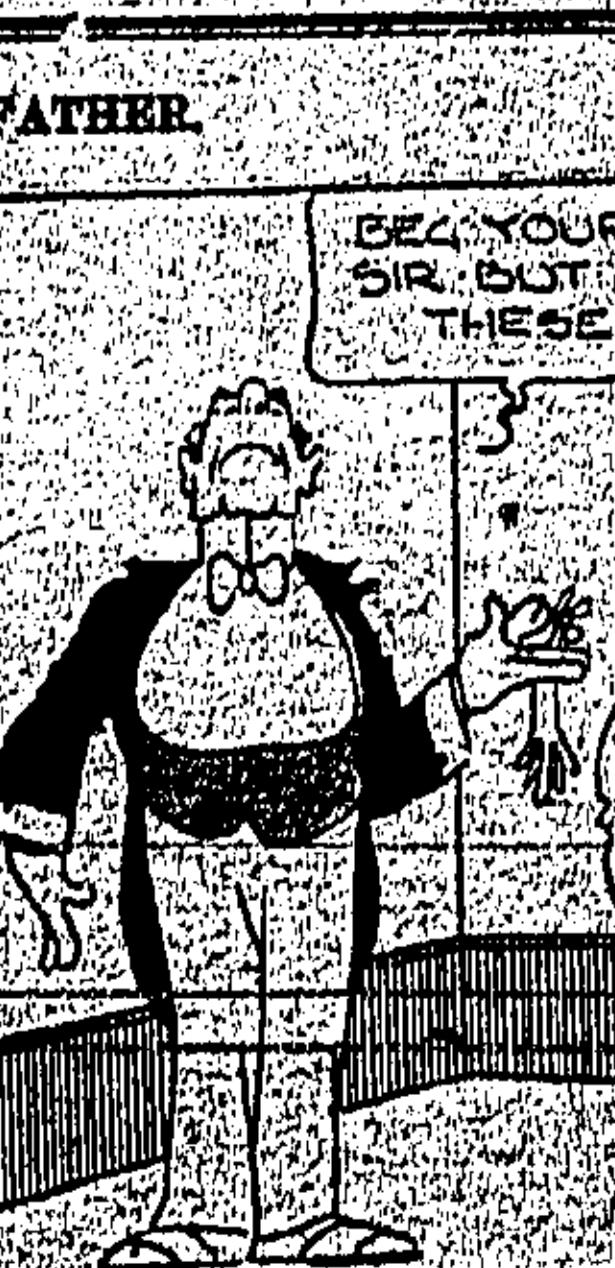
PRESIDENT ALEXANDER P. MOORE

Alexander P. Moore, recently U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Cass Gilbert, famous architect, is planning a new bridge across the Hudson River from Washington Heights to Fort Lee. President Hauserlin has just assumed his duties as head of the Swiss Republic. Congressman Stephen G. Porter has a bill asking \$1,000,000 to build U.S. embassies in foreign countries.

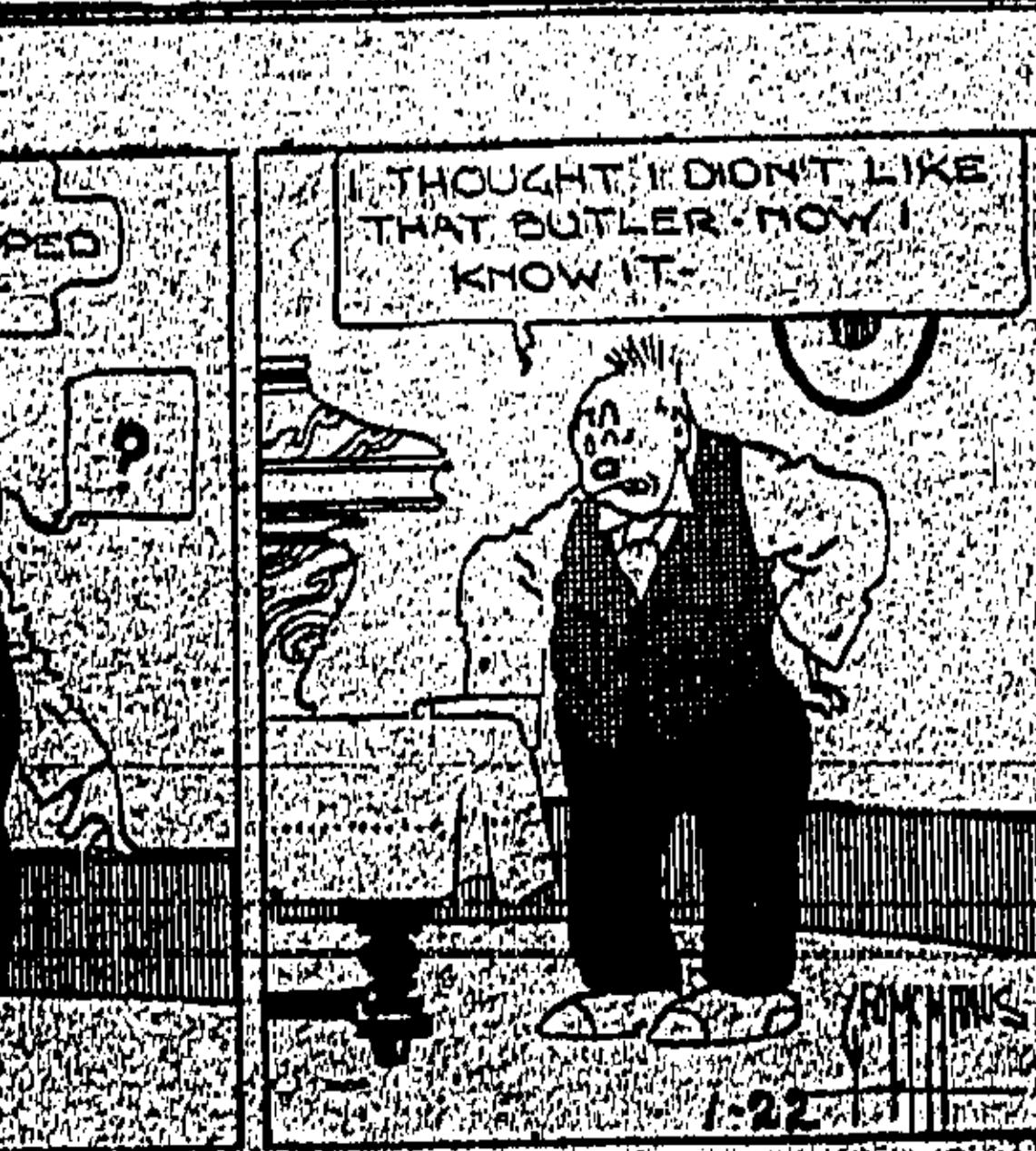


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**ODDS AND ENDS**

St. Paul's Shorthand Writer

A thesis submitted to the University of Chicago claims that St. Paul employed a stenographer, who took down his Epistles in shorthand, a fact revealed through recent studies of the Greek papyri containing the original scriptures. The thesis also cites a contract of A.D. 135 in which an ex-magistrate of Oxyrhynchus apprenticed his slave to a shorthand writer to show that shorthand in those days was a definitely established trade. The forms of the writing, it is stated, have not been definitely ascertained.

Air Squadron Badge

The only Air Force squadron permitted by the Air Ministry to have a distinctive device is the County of London (Bombing) Squadron, one of the two London auxiliary air squadrons now being formed. This device—the sword of London piercing a pair of pilot's wings, the coloring being crimson on a white ground—is used as a badge and will appear side by side with the national device on the fuselage. The badge was designed by the College of Heralds. The squadron has a complete establishment of officers, and other ranks are being filled at a satisfactory rate.

Motor House-Remover

A nine-room house, estimated to weigh 75 tons, was recently towed four city blocks along the streets of Los Angeles by a 5-ton truck carrying eight tons of pig-iron ballast to give traction, says the writer of an account in "The Engineering News-Record" (New York).

Occasional stops were necessary to raise wires or to cut the limbs of trees, but where there were no obstructions progress was rapid. One continuous pull of 400 feet was made at a speed of about two miles per hour.

This rapid rate of travel was made possible by the fact that no block and tackle was used; the truck pulling directly on the timbers carrying the weight of the house.

The house was first jacked up from its original location with 10-ton jacks and supported on 12 by 12-inch beams extending for its full length and width. The two lowest beams were transverse—that is, at right angles to the direction in which the house was to be moved.

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